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Docket No.: VRT0092US

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
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Re: Applicant(s): Vivek V. Gupta; Basant Rajan; Angshuman Bezbaruah  
Assignee: VERITAS Operating Corporation  
Title: Method And System For Improved Storage System Performance Using Cloning Of  
Cached Data  
Serial No.: 10/642,862  
Examiner: Hetul B. Patel  
Docket No.: VRT0092US  
Filed: August 18, 2003  
Group Art Unit: 2186

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page) (in duplicate); and
- (3) Response To Non-Final Office Action (13 pages).

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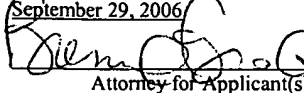
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated June 30, 2006, having a shortened statutory period expiring on September 30, 2006. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No Amendments to the Specification or Drawings are presented in this paper.

A listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.